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BUT, MARY, YOU SAID YOU LOVE TOM! WHY ARE YOU GOING TO BREAK UP WITH HIM!
I HAVE SUCH LITTLE TIME LEFT! WHAT ELSE IS THERE TO DO? SOB! I COULD NEVER MARRY HIM!
See- ONE YEAR FOR ROMANCE
MY HEART WENT BEGGING
WOUNDED PRIDE
THE LESSON I LEARNED

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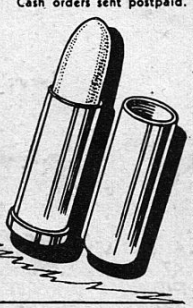

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SOME GIRLS FALL IN LOVE WITH THE MEN OF THEIR SWEET DREAMS! BUT I NEVER SAW AN UNSHAVEN, UNKEMPT HERO IN MY DREAMS OF ROMANCE! NO GIRL EVER DOES! FOR LOVE IS STRANGE, AND IT CHOSE A MAN FOR ME WHO WAS NOTHING AT ALL LIKE THE MAN I WOULD HAVE CHOSEN FOR MYSELF! AND WHAT IS EVEN MORE STRANGE, THOUGH I OFFERED LOVE TO THIS MAN WHO HAD NOTHING -- IT WAS REFUSED! YES, THIS LADY LOVED A TRAMP -- AND THE TRAMP DIDN'T WANT HER!

I WAS WORKING LATE, MAKING OUT MY CLINICAL REPORTS AT THE *WELFARE SOCIETY* WHEN MY SUPERIOR STOPPED AT MY DESK ...

HOW IS IT GOING, NANCY? FINISHED UP THE COLBY CASE YET?

YES, MISS TODD! I GOT MRS. COLBY A DAYTIME JOB AND PLACED HER CHILD IN A NURSERY WHILE SHE'S WORKING!

FEEL GOOD ABOUT THAT, DON'T YOU?

OH, YES, YES! I LIKE BEING A SOCIAL WORKER, HELPING POOR PEOPLE FIND HAPPINESS! IT GIVES ME A WARM GLOW INSIDE!

YOUR BOY FRIEND IS OUTSIDE, WAITING AS USUAL! HE LOOKS VERY IMPATIENT!

-SIGH- I KNOW! I'M AFRAID PAUL IS IMPATIENT ABOUT A LOT OF THINGS!

NANCY, DO YOU REALIZE I'VE BEEN COOLING MY HEELS OUT HERE FOR SOME TIME?

PLEASE, PAUL! I HAD TO FINISH MY REPORTS! I DON'T WANT TO ARGUE ABOUT IT! I'M VERY TIRED!

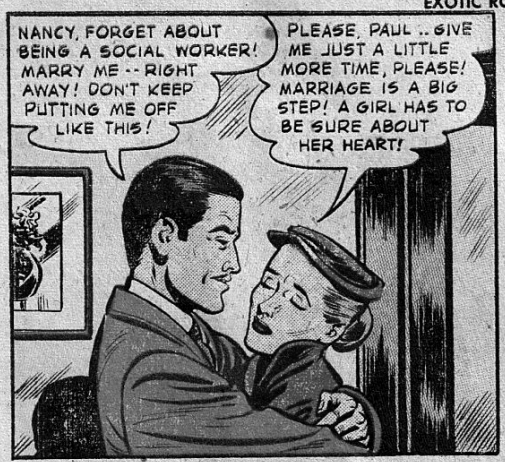
HMM! YOU DO LOOK DONE IN! GOSH, HONEY, I DON'T MEAN TO ARGUE WITH YOU ALL THE TIME, BUT I HATE TO SEE YOU LOOKING THIS WAY! YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU ...

HIS LIPS PRESSED POSSESSIVELY AGAINST MINE! HIS TENDERNESS, HIS CONCERN WAS REAL, YET... YET... I FELT SOMETHING WAS MISSING!

IT'S JUST A KISS! I DON'T FEEL ANYTHING, YET I SHOULD! THIS IS THE MAN I LOVE ... THE MAN I PROMISED TO MARRY SOME DAY!

OH, HONEY... HONEY!

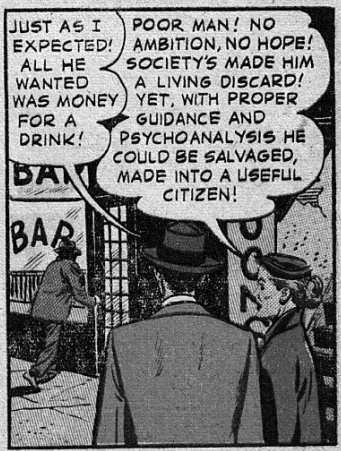
PAUL REALLY LOVES ME, I KNOW THAT -- BUT WHEN HE KISSES ME I CAN'T RESPOND AS I SHOULD! HIS KISSES DON'T BRING ME THE ECSTASY I WANT TO KNOW, TO FEEL!


NANCY, FORGET ABOUT BEING A SOCIAL WORKER! MARRY ME -- RIGHT AWAY! DON'T KEEP PUTTING ME OFF LIKE THIS!
PLEASE, PAUL .. GIVE ME JUST A LITTLE MORE TIME, PLEASE! MARRIAGE IS A BIG STEP! A GIRL HAS TO BE SURE ABOUT HER HEART!

LISTEN, I LOVE YOU -- AND I'M RICH ENOUGH TO GIVE YOU A LIFE OF LUXURY! WHAT MORE DO YOU WANT?
I-I DON'T KNOW, PAUL! LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT IT NOW! PLEASE, PLEASE!

PAUL AGREED, AND WE HAD A QUIET DINNER IN CHINATOWN! PERHAPS IT WAS DESTINY THAT LED US THERE, FOR AFTERWARD ...
OH, I ENJOYED THAT DINNER! IT'S A WONDERFUL NIGHT! LET'S STROLL AROUND HERE, SHALL WE?
SURE!
RESTAURANT

AS WE STROLLED ABOUT IDLY, WE SUDDENLY CAME TO THE SKID ROW SECTION ON THE BORDER OF CHINATOWN ...
KIN YA SPARE A DIME, MISTER? HUH? I AIN'T ATE ALL DAY!
OH, SURE... I GUESS SO...


JUST AS I EXPECTED! ALL HE WANTED WAS MONEY FOR A DRINK!
POOR MAN! NO AMBITION, NO HOPE! SOCIETY'S MADE HIM A LIVING DISCARD! YET, WITH PROPER GUIDANCE AND PSYCHOANALYSIS HE COULD BE SALVAGED, MADE INTO A USEFUL CITIZEN!
BAR

BECAUSE YOU'RE A SOCIAL WORKER YOU THINK EVERY DOWN-AND-OUTER IS WORTH SAVING! THE TRUTH IS NONE OF THESE DERELICTS WANTS TO BE HELPED!
YOU'RE WRONG, PAUL! I WISH I COULD PROVE IT TO YOU!
TATTOO
SHAVE

I'LL GIVE YOU THAT CHANCE, NANCY! AND IF YOU FAIL, YOU'RE TO GIVE UP YOUR SOCIAL WELFARE JOB AND MARRY ME! DO YOU BELIEVE IN YOURSELF ENOUGH TO TAKE THAT BET?
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OH, IT WAS A WILD, INSANE THING TO DO, YET MY PRIDE, AND MY BELIEF IN HUMAN NATURE, PERSUADED ME TO ACCEPT PAUL'S BIZARRE WAGER...

THE MAN'S EYES FLARED WITH A FIERCE PRIDE AS HE TURNED, AND THEN HE SPOKE STIFFLY...

AT THAT, PAUL TOOK ME ASIDE AND SPOKE IN A HORRIFIED WHISPER ....

YES, HE WAS GOOD LOOKING! WITHOUT KNOWING QUITE WHY, I FOUND MYSELF STEALING GLANCES AT HIM AS HE WORKED IN THE GARDEN...

TWO DAYS PASSED, AND I BEGAN TO BECOME USED TO JOE BEING ABOUT! THEN ONE MORNING, AS I CAME TO BREAKFAST....
OH, WHAT A LOVELY ROSE!
I--I THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE ONE, MISS! THE ROSE BUSHES HAVE JUST STARTED TO OPEN THEIR BUDS!

IT WAS VERY SWEET OF YOU TO THINK OF ME, JOE!
ANY MAN WOULD THINK OF YOU, MISS! Y-YOU'RE VERY BEAUTIFUL!

SUDDENLY HE WAS QUITE CLOSE TO ME, AND MY HEART SEEMED LIKE A WILD THING AS HIS FIERCE DARK EYES STARED DEEPLY INTO MINE!
GOOD MORNING! IS BREAKFAST READY?

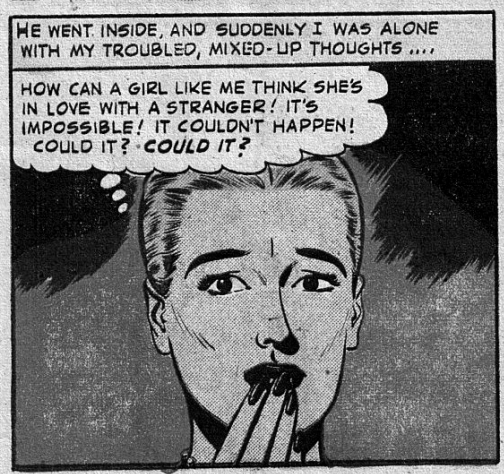
OH... MOTHER...
UH,, MORNING, MA'AM! I-I'LL HAVE BREAFAST IN A MINUTE!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME--LETTING A STRANGE MAN UPSET ME LIKE THAT -- A MAN WHO WAS A PANHANDLER ONLY A FEW DAYS AGO!

I FELT STRANGE ALL DAY! AND WHEN NIGHT CAME, I WAS RESTLESS AS I LOOKED OUT AT THE VELVET SKY...
OH, JOE'S DOWN THERE! I--I COULD USE SOME AIR! I FEEL ALL COOPED UP!

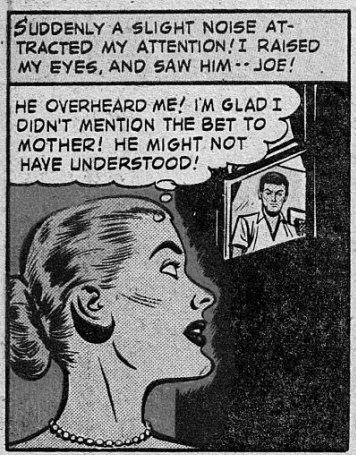
H-HELLO, JOE!
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU! I KNEW YOU'D COME DOWN!

HIS STRONG ARMS SUDDENLY ENFOLDED ME, AND HIS LIPS CAME DOWN ON MINE, HARD, YET SWEET ---AND I KNEW THIS WAS THE KIND OF KISS I'D ALWAYS WANTED FROM PAUL, YET NEVER WOULD HAVE!



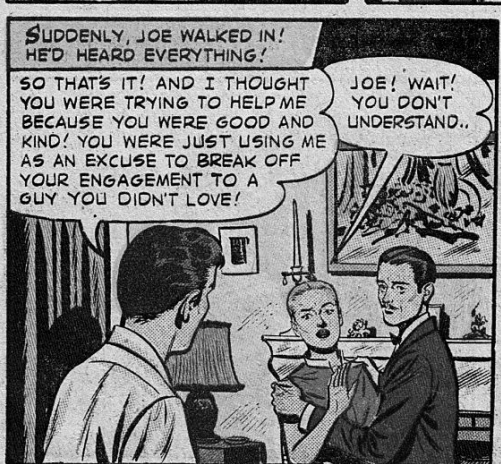
I'M AFRAID I'M NOT IN LOVE WITH PAUL ANY MORE! I'VE KNOWN IT FOR OVER A MONTH NOW! WHAT CAN I DO?
WHY NOT TELL HIM? BREAK YOUR ENGAGEMENT!

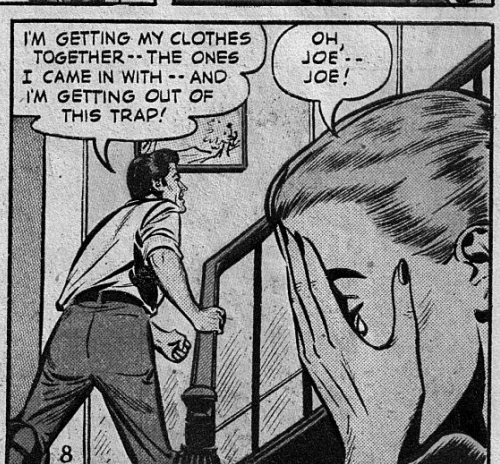
IF CERTAIN THINGS WORK OUT RIGHT, MAYBE I WON'T HAVE TO TELL HIM!
YES, IF I WIN MY BET--IF JOE JUSTIFIES MY FAITH IN HIM -- I WON'T HAVE TO MARRY PAUL!


SUDDENLY A SLIGHT NOISE ATTRACTED MY ATTENTION! I RAISED MY EYES, AND SAW HIM -- JOE!
HE OVERHEARD ME! I'M GLAD I DIDN'T MENTION THE BET TO MOTHER! HE MIGHT NOT HAVE UNDERSTOOD!

BUT I DIDN'T KNOW CATASTROPHE WAS WAITING TO STRIKE! FOR, THE NEXT DAY WHEN PAUL CALLED FOR ME, HIS EYES WERE ANGRY...
NANCY, I DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF THAT HOBO BEING IN THE SAME HOUSE WITH YOU! LET'S CALL OFF OUR BET!
WHY, PAUL? ARE YOU AFRAID YOU'LL LOSE THE BET-- AND ME? ARE YOU AFRAID JOE WILL NOT RUN OUT ON ME?

I MUST HAVE BEEN CRAZY TO LET OUR MARRIAGE DEPEND UPON WHETHER OR NOT THAT DERELICT MAKES GOOD OR NOT! NANCY, I LOVE YOU -- YOU MUST MARRY ME!


SUDDENLY, JOE WALKED IN! HE'D HEARD EVERYTHING!
SO THAT'S IT! AND I THOUGHT YOU WERE TRYING TO HELP ME BECAUSE YOU WERE GOOD AND KIND! YOU WERE JUST USING ME AS AN EXCUSE TO BREAK OFF YOUR ENGAGEMENT TO A GUY YOU DIDN'T LOVE!
JOE! WAIT! YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND..


I'M GETTING MY CLOTHES TOGETHER -- THE ONES I CAME IN WITH -- AND I'M GETTING OUT OF THIS TRAP!
OH, JOE -- JOE!

I DIDN'T SEE JOE AFTER THAT, FOR HE MUST HAVE LEFT BY THE BACK DOOR! AS FOR PAUL, HE LOOKED AT ME TRIUMPHANTLY..

WELL, YOU LOSE THE BET! HE'S GONE BACK TO SKID ROW!

I DON'T THINK HE'LL EVER GO BACK THERE AGAIN! THE BET IS STILL ON UNTIL I FIND OUT DEFINITELY!

BUT PAUL SEEMED SMUGLY CONFIDENT OF THE OUTCOME! THEN, LATER THAT EVENING...

NANCY, MY JEWEL BOX IS GONE! IT'S BEEN STOLEN!

AND I'LL BET THERE'S ONLY ONE MAN WHO COULD HAVE TAKEN THEM! I'LL CALL THE POLICE!

OH, JOE... JOE.. HOW COULD YOU?

THE POLICE TRACED JOE QUICKLY, AND SOON SUMMONED US DOWN TO THE POLICE STATION....

WE DIDN'T FIND ANY DIAMONDS ON HIM, LADY-- BUT HE COULD'VE DISPOSED OF THEM THROUGH A FENCE BY NOW!

NANCY, DO YOU BELIEVE I WOULD STEAL FROM YOU AND YOUR MOTHER, AFTER ALL YOU DID FOR ME? DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE THAT?

NO, JOE! WHEN I LOOK INTO YOUR EYES I JUST KNOW YOU WOULDN'T HURT US LIKE THAT!

THANKS, NANCY! WHAT THE OTHERS THINK ISN'T IMPORTANT TO ME! IT'S YOUR OPINION I CARE ABOUT!

HEY, SARGE, LOOK WHO I FOUND TRYING TO PALM OFF SOME DIAMONDS!

SECOND-STORY SAMMY! WELCOME HOME, SAMMY!

MY JEWEL BOX!

OH, JOE... JOE, YOU DIDN'T DO IT! OH, MY DARLING!

HEY, AM I HEARING THINGS, OR DID YOU CALL ME, "DARLING"?

WANTE

OH, YES, DARLING! I LOVE YOU! I'M NOT ASHAMED TO SAY IT! I LOVE YOU!

LOOKS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO GO OUT A GET MYSELF A REALLY GOOD JOB, NOW THAT I'M GOING TO SUPPORT A WIFE! WITH YOU BELIEVING IN ME, I CAN'T MISS!

AS A NURSE IN THE U.S. ARMY, I, JEANNE BURR WAS CALLED UPON TO DO MANY THINGS! BUT WHEN THE MAN I LOVED ASKED ME TO VISIT ONE OF HIS PATIENTS, A BADLY INJURED JET PILOT WHO HAD LOST HIS WILL TO LIVE, I DIDN'T KNOW WHERE DUTY ENDED! AND LOVE BEGAN TO SET...

My WOUNDED Pride

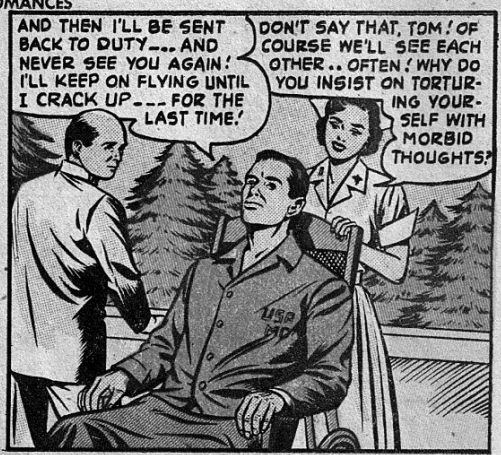
ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AFTER JOINING THE ARMY NURSES CORPS, I HAD BEEN SENT TO JAPAN! THERE I MET MAJOR STEPHEN CASE, A MAN I ADMIRED AND RESPECTED MORE THAN ANY OTHER I HAD EVER KNOWN ... AND A MAN WHO LOVED ME AND WANTED TO MARRY ME!

IT WAS ALMOST INCONCEIVABLE TO ME THAT SOMEONE IN THE PRIME OF LIFE COULD WANT TO GIVE UP!
IF ONLY I HAD MORE TIME TO TALK TO HIM.. BUT I'M SO BUSY! THE BOY NEEDS PERSONAL ATTENTION, JEANNE! BUT UNFORTUNATELY, AN ARMY HOSPITAL CAN'T BE TOO PERSONAL AT TIMES!
PERHAPS I CAN TALK TO HIM! YOU WANT ME TO, I KNOW! BUT WHAT SHALL I SAY?
YOU ALWAYS KNOW WHAT I'M THINKING, DARLING! JUST TALK.. PERHAPS YOU'LL FIND OUT WHAT'S TROUBLING HIM! HIS NAME'S CAPT. TOM WILLIAMS!
I'LL SEE HIM AS SOON AS I FINISH MY SHIFT!
BUT BEFORE GOING TO SEE CAPTAIN WILLIAMS, I SECURED HIS SERVICE RECORD AND READ IT OVER! TWO ITEMS STOOD OUT! HE HAD REFUSED ROTATION HOME AFTER COMPLETING HIS OVERSEAS TIME... AND THE BENEFICIARY OF HIS INSURANCE POLICY WAS AN ORPHANAGE IN MY HOME TOWN, DENVER!
I'D ONLY STAY A FEW MINUTES, LIEUTENANT BURR! HE'S VERY WEAK TONIGHT!
WHATEVER YOU THINK BEST, SERGEANT!

HELLO, CAPTAIN..! I..I UNDERSTAND YOU'RE FROM DENVER!
THAT'S RIGHT..! IF.. IF YOU'RE PLANNING TO SEND MY BODY... BACK THERE... DON'T BOTHER!
HIS WEAK, YET BITTER WORDS WERE ALMOST MORE THAN I COULD BEAR!
NO..! I'M FROM DENVER MYSELF! I WAS WONDERING WHEN YOU WERE THERE LAST.. IF WE KNEW ANY OF THE SAME PEOPLE!
I HAVEN'T BEEN THERE.. IN YEARS! AND I DON'T KNOW ANYONE!
I THOUGHT WHEN YOU'RE BETTER.. WE COULD TALK ABOUT HOME! I'VE BEEN AWAY ALMOST A YEAR.. AND GET TERRIBLY HOMESICK! I... THOUGHT MAYBE.. YOU COULD CHEER ME UP!
ME..? YOU PICKED THE WRONG GUY!

I KNEW THAT IF I STAYED ANOTHER MOMENT, I WOULD BURST INTO TEARS! I RUSHED OUT, PROMISING TO RETURN THE NEXT DAY BUT FULLY EXPECTING TO HEAR THAT HE HAD DIED DURING THE NIGHT! INSTEAD, HE SEEMED SLIGHTLY STRONGER THE NEXT DAY!
I-I DON'T THINK I SHOULD KEEP YOU TALKING, CAPTAIN! WE'LL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO DO SO!
MAYBE WE WILL.. LIEUTENANT..! I LIKE TALKING TO YOU!
WHY DON'T YOU CALL ME "JEANNE," TOM! I'D LIKE YOU TO!
THANKS... JEANNE! DO.. DO YOU THINK YOU'LL BE BACK SOON?

THESE WORDS WERE THE HAPPIEST I HAD EVER HEARD FROM TOM WILLIAMS .. THE FIRST WHICH INDICATED THAT HE EXPECTED TO LIVE TO SEE THE NEXT DAY! AND, OF COURSE, I RETURNED MANY TIMES DURING THE NEXT FEW WEEKS!



TOM HAD BEEN AN ORPHAN AND HAD STRUGGLED FOR EVERYTHING THAT CAME TO HIM THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE! HE HAD NO CLOSE FRIEND, NO FAMILY... NO GIRL WHO MEANT ANYTHING TO HIM! NOW HE HAD LIFE... BUT NO HOPE! PERHAPS I COULD SUPPLY THAT!

ALTHOUGH TOM AND I HAD BEEN VERY CLOSE FOR MANY WEEKS, I HAD NEVER THOUGHT THAT HIS FEELINGS WERE ANYTHING MORE THAN FRIENDLY! THEN, AS IT OCCURRED TO ME THAT I MIGHT HAVE BEEN SEEING HIM MORE THAN NECESSARY, HIS LIPS WERE ON MINE!

TOM'S KISSES LEFT ME BREATHLESS AND STARTLED... AND TREMBLING! BUT SOMEHOW, AS MUCH AS I KNEW I HAD TO, I COULDN'T SAY THE WORDS THAT I SHOULD HAVE! I WOULD NEVER FORGET TOM.. AND HATED TO HURT HIM.. BUT I HAD TO TELL HIM ABOUT STEPHEN AND ME!

STEPHEN'S SELF-RELIANT STRENGTH SEEMED TO FLOW INTO MY VERY BEING AS OUR LIPS MET! YET SOMEHOW, I STILL FELT A STRANGE UNEASINESS.. A DOUBT THAT I COULDN'T QUITE GRASP! THEN THERE WAS A KNOCK ON THE DOOR AND TOM, GRIM AND TIGHT-LIPPED, ENTERED!

THE MOMENT I SAW TOM'S FACE, I KNEW THAT HE HAD SEEN ME IN STEPHEN'S ARMS! HE WAS DEEPLY HURT, YET, HE INDICATED NOTHING.. AND ACTED AS IF HE BARELY KNEW ME! LATER, AFTER HE HAD GONE, I WENT TO HIS WARD.. WITHOUT KNOWING WHAT I WOULD SAY TO HIM!

WEEKS WENT BY WITH NO WORD OF TOM .. AND I FELT RESPONSIBLE FOR WHATEVER HAPPENED TO HIM!

BUT A FEW DAYS LATER, STEPHEN HAD NEWS OF TOM... NEWS WHICH I COULD BARELY HEAR ABOVE THE POUNDING IN MY HEAD AND HAMMERING IN MY HEART!
..AND HE HITCHED A PLANE RIDE TO PUSAN AND REJOINED HIS FIGHTER SQUADRON!
BUT WHY DID HE DO IT, STEPHEN?
I HAVE AN IDEA HE WAS DISAPPOINTED ABOUT SOMETHING.. OR SOMEONE! BUT THERE'S MORE..
OH.. STEPHEN..
HE RAN OUT OF GAS AND CRASHED ..! HE'S IN WARD "L"...JEANNE! YOU CAN TAKE MY JEEP!
OH, THANK YOU, STEPHEN, THANK YOU!

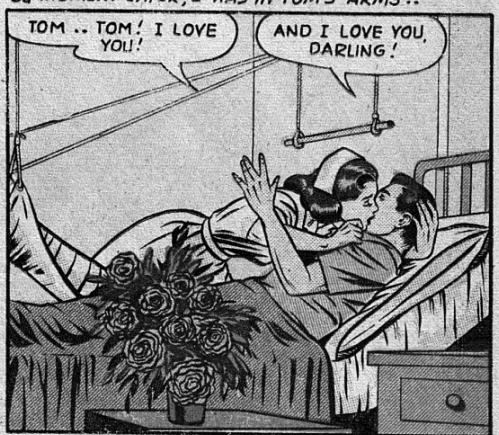
DESPITE MY TERRIBLE FEAR, I TRIED TO COMPOSE MY MIND! I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT I WOULD SAY TO TOM.. OR WHAT HE WOULD SAY TO ME! ALL I KNEW WAS THAT HE WAS HURT AND I HAD TO BE AT HIS SIDE.. AS I HAD BEEN BEFORE!
TOM.. YOU'RE ALL RIGHT..?
YES, JUST A BROKEN LEG...! YOU WON'T NEED TO DO A JOB ON ME THIS TIME!
A JOB?
THAT'S WHAT YOUR MAJOR CALLED IT.. "A JOB YOU DID FOR YOUR COUNTRY!"

TOM..;SOB;.. YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND!
I UNDERSTAND ONE THING! I'M NOT DYING THIS TIME.. I COULDN'T IF I WANTED TO! SO YOU'RE NOT NEEDED AROUND HERE!
WHY DON'T YOU TRY YOUR CHARMS ON SOME DYING INFANTRYMAN! I'M SURE YOU'D DO JUST AS WELL WITH HIM AS YOU DID WITH ME!

SHAKEN, AND ON THE VERGE OF HYSTERIA, I FLED FROM TOM'S ROOM AND HIS BITTER WORDS! ALL I COULD THINK OF WAS TO RETURN TO STEPHEN!

AS STEPHEN LEFT, I FELT, SOMEHOW, THAT HE WOULD MAKE EVERYTHING RIGHT! I DIDN'T KNOW HOW ... BUT I KNEW STEPHEN! IN LESS THAN A HALF HOUR HE CALLED TELLING ME TO COME TO TOM'S WARD!

A MOMENT LATER, I WAS IN TOM'S ARMS ..



AS OUR LIPS CLUNG TOGETHER IN A KISS THAT LEFT ME BREATHLESSLY HAPPY, I KNEW THAT THIS WAS LOVE BEYOND MY FONDEST DREAMS! I GAVE A SILENT PRAYER OF THANKFULNESS TO THE WONDERFUL GUY WHO MADE IT POSSIBLE!

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I REALLY DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO! WE'RE IN LOVE BUT WOULD IT BE FAIR TO HIM TO WED SOMEONE HE'D SOON LOSE?

ISN'T IT BETTER IF I MAKE A CLEAN BREAK WITH HIM NOW, BEFORE HE GETS TOO SERIOUS ABOUT ME?
I'M ONLY A DOCTOR! I CAN'T ADVISE YOU ABOUT LOVE! THE DECISION IS YOURS TO MAKE! AND DO IT FAST, MY CHILD-- THERE'S NOT MUCH TIME!

I WALKED FROM THE OFFICE AS IF IN A TRANCE! A NIGHTMARE SEEMED TO SWIRL ABOUT ME!
ONLY A YEAR TO LIVE!
NOT MUCH TIME!
TIME!

SOB IT'S NOT FAIR..NOT FAIR! SOB JUST WHEN I LOOKED FORWARD TO SO MUCH LOVE, SO MUCH HAPPINESS! SOB IT'S NOT FAIR! SOB OH, WHY, WHY MUST I DIE?
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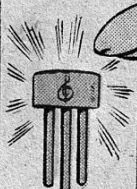
I DON'T REMEMBER HOW I GOT HOME, BUT I WAS THERE FOR ONLY A SHORT WHILE BEFORE THE FRONT DOOR BELL RANG..

TWO SHORT RINGS! THAT'S TOM! OH, I MUST PUT SOME MAKE-UP ON! -- MUSTN'T LET HIM KNOW I WAS CRYING!

HELLO, TOM! YOU'RE EARLY!
WHEN I HAVE A DATE WITH YOU I DON'T LIKE TO WAIT! I WANT TO SEE AS MUCH OF YOU AS POSSIBLY CAN, DARLING!

I TRIED TO BE SO GAY, SO CAREFREE ON OUR DATE, BUT TOM SENSED SOMETHING WAS WRONG..
MARY, YOU HAVE A KIND OF SAD LOOK IN YOUR EYES! YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING!
IT-- IT'S NOTHING, TOM! IT--IT'S JUST ONE OF MY MOODS YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT!
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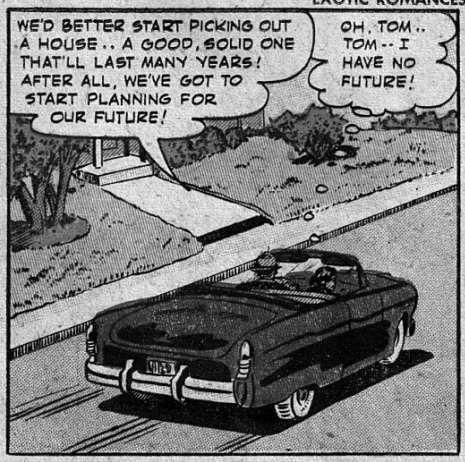
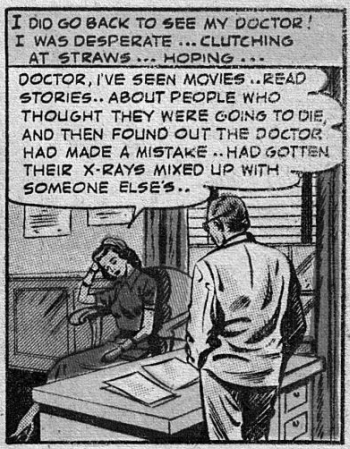
FOR A LONG MOMENT I FORGOT EVERYTHING BUT THE THRILL OF HIS LIPS AND THE POUNDING OF HIS HEART AGAINST MINE!

I COULDN'T TELL HIM THE TRUTH! I COULDN'T! I HAD TO THINK OF SOMETHING.. ANYTHING TO KEEP HIM FROM INSISTING!

THOUGH TOM DIDN'T PROPOSE AGAIN, HE TOOK IT FOR GRANTED I'D MARRY HIM SOMEDAY, AND UNWITTINGLY HE SAID THINGS THAT CAUSED MY HEART TO BREAK...





I KNEW THEN I MUST GIVE UP TOM! AS I WONDERED HOW TO DO IT, MY DEAREST FRIEND, GWEN, CALLED AT MY HOME!
YOU?
TOM MENTIONED THAT HE'D PROPOSED TO YOU! WHY ARE YOU STALLING? IF I WERE YOU, I'D JUMP AT THE CHANCE TO MARRY HIM!

I MIGHT AS WELL CONFESS! I'VE BEEN IN LOVE WITH TOM FOR A LONG TIME, BUT HE DOESN'T EVEN NOTICE ME WHEN YOU'RE AROUND!
GWEN.. LOVES TOM! MAYBE THIS IS THE ANSWER!

IT WAS THEN THAT I TOLD MY SYMPATHETIC FRIEND THE TRUTH...
I CAN'T MARRY TOM, YOU SEE THAT! HE MUST MARRY YOU! YOU'D BE GOOD FOR HIM! I DON'T MIND DYING IF I KNEW TOM WOULD BE HAPPY WITH THE RIGHT GIRL!
B-BUT, MARY -- HE DOESN'T LOVE ME!

I'LL TEACH YOU HOW TO WIN HIM -- I'LL COACH YOU ON HIS LIKES, HIS DISLIKES! IT WILL WORK OUT -- IT MUST!
OH, MARY, HOW YOU MUST LOVE HIM TO WANT TO MAKE SUCH A SACRIFICE FOR HIM! DEAR .. DEAR, MARY!

SO I FOUND MYSELF IN THE STRANGE SITUATION OF ACTUALLY, AND GLADLY GROOMING A RIVAL FOR THE MAN I LOVED!
NO MORE UPSWEEP HAIRDO -- TOM LIKES HAIR TO FALL IN NATURAL WAVES! AND YOUR DRESS IS TOO SOPHISTICATED! TOM LIKES SIMPLY TAILORED CLOTHES THAT GIVE A GIRL A SWEET WHOLESOME LOOK!

THAT NIGHT WHEN TOM CALLED HE NOTED THE CHANGE IMMEDIATELY ....
HELLO, DARLING! WELL -- GWEN -- YOU LOOK DIFFERENT! WHATEVER YOU'VE DONE TO YOURSELF, IT'S DARN BECOMING!

TOM, I'VE A SPLITTING HEADACHE! I THINK I'LL GO TO BED AND REST! WOULD YOU MIND TAKING GWEN TO THE MOVIE INSTEAD?
I -- I SUPPOSE SO! ANYTHING YOU SAY, DEAR!

AND SO BY VARIOUS CONTRIVANCES, I MANAGED TO BRING THEM TOGETHER! AND AFTER EACH DATE, GWEN WOULD REPORT BACK TO ME...

THAT NIGHT AS TOM SAT WITH GWEN IN MY PARLOR, I SAID A PRAYER FOR COURAGE -- AND MADE MY ENTRANCE!

WHAT A PERFORMANCE I GAVE! AND AS I SCREAMED VINDICITIVE WORDS I COULD SEE GROWING DISGUST IN TOM'S EYES!
I'M SICK OF LOOKING AT YOUR STUPID FACE! GET OUT -- AND TAKE THAT GIRL WITH YOU!
I'M GLAD I FOUND OUT WHAT YOU'RE REALLY LIKE BEFORE I MARRIED YOU! COME ON, GWEN!
-SOB-

GOOD BYE, MY DARLING! -SOB- YOU'RE HURT NOW, BUT YOU'VE YEARS BEFORE YOU -- YOU'LL FORGET ME IN TIME! -SOB-

I STARTED TOWARD MY ROOM, WHEN SUDDENLY DOCTOR ANDREWS BURST IN---
MISS COLLINS, I HAD TO COME AND TELL YOU MYSELF -- A NEW MIRACLE DRUG HAS JUST BEEN DISCOVERED -- A DRUG THAT CAN PROBABLY CURE YOU!
OH, THANK GOD! I'M GOING TO LIVE! I'M GOING TO LIVE!

IT'S TOO LATE, DOCTOR! I SENT TOM AWAY HATING ME! I'M GOING TO LIVE -- BUT FOR WHAT? WITH TOM GONE, I DON'T WANT TO LIVE!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE, DARLING! WE BOTH HAVE SOMETHING TO LIVE FOR NOW!
TOM! YOU HEARD...? YOU'VE COME BACK! WHY? WHY?

I TOLD HIM! I -- COULDN'T GO THROUGH WITH IT! NOW I'M GLAD I DID! EVERYTHING WILL BE ALL RIGHT NOW!
BUT TOM... IS TOM SURE HE LOVES ME... AND NOT YOU, GWEN?

I'M ONLY A CARBON COPY OF YOU, MARY! IT'S THE ORIGINAL HE REALLY LOVES!
GWEN'S RIGHT! FIRST AND LAST, YOU'RE THE ONLY GIRL IN MY HEART.. FOR NOW, AND FOREVER -- AND NOW IT WILL BE FOREVER, FOR BOTH OF US!

She Once Had THIN LEGS!

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Writes Miss R. U., Cleveland, Ohio

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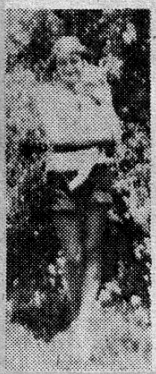

↑BEFORE

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The Long Way 'Round

I SPENT the better part of a year trying to convince Bob Cole that I could be something more than a pal to him. It exhausts me to think of the effort I put forth, starting with that first day of my senior year at Hollith High. He was already sprawled at the desk next to the last empty in our overflowing home room. The minute I spotted him, I made a mad dash for that adjacent desk. It ended in my colliding with a determined blonde, Margie Walker. Margie was not only determined, she was rugged, and before I could shake the stars out, she was happily ensconced in the seat. Bob was helping me pick up my books . . . our eyes met, it was fate! But then his glance wavered and I saw that Margie had won again.

I was relegated to an ancient extra desk hauled in from the store room and placed at the end of the first row. I got an excellent view of the back of Bob's neck, at an angle. Even that way, he was scrumptious. He was a transfer from Carrville High School and a star baseball pitcher, so Margie wasn't the only chick who ogled. For weeks Bob and I said, "Hello," when we met and that's all. Finally I wangled a double date with him and Margie. Thinking to wow him with my knowledge of baseball, I boned up for a week beforehand. I knew the batting average of every man in the majors and could explain everything from a fielder's choice to a sacrifice bunt.

While Margie gooed at him, all dewy-eyed, I got him launched on a spirited baseball discussion. My date, Freddy, looked somewhat stunned and before long, he and Margie were dancing while Bob told me about a nine inning tie he lost throwing a curve instead of a knuckler. At the end of the evening, though Margie and Bob were sitting real close in the back seat of the car as we drove home, I felt I'd made a definite impression on Bob.

The next day I knew I had, but it was hardly what was intended. Bob started walking home with me, but the talk was always about baseball. "You know," he'd say repeatedly, "I never knew a girl who was so well informed, on baseball, that is." I would smile shyly, but it didn't do a thing for me. After a while the talk varied somewhat, but then it was his problems with other girls. One called him up too much, another stood him up on a date, a third wanted to go steady. I began to feel like a lonely hearts consultant.

Finally I resigned myself to this "always" a friend routine, and started stepping out with Freddy again. We would run into Bob quite often with one or another of his various dates and Freddy would never fail to comment. "Gee, I'm glad you got off that baseball kick. Remember the night. . . ?" I remembered the night well.

Then the Prom came up. I was scheduled to go with Freddy and he obligingly came down with the mumps that afternoon at the ballgame. It was a miserable day all around because Hollith lost ten to six to an old rival and Bob blew up and had to be sent to the showers. After supper I settled down to a dull book and some sad recordings. When the phone rang at eight o'clock, I didn't budge. And I could hardly move when mother called, "Sally, Bob Cole is on the phone." Somehow I made it. "Will you go to the Prom with me, Sally?" he asked seriously. "Who stood you up?" I blurted. "Nobody," he said defensively, "I didn't invite anyone to go with me." We were both quiet for a minute, then he continued, "I was glooming around here thinking the game was the only thing that bothered me. But it wasn't. I'd like to see you. Do you think Freddy would mind?" I assured him that Freddy wouldn't mind, as I crossed my fingers. Then I rushed to the closet for my lush, new formal.

The Prom was wonderful and the eyebrows rode high when I appeared on Bob's arm. We danced almost every dance together and he told me he'd been making a mistake dating all those other girls. "I guess it was your talk about baseball that threw me off," he laughed, "I got so interested in that I got to thinking of you as just a buddy." Then he added, "But I don't anymore." I smiled and moved a shade closer. I knew when to keep my mouth shut!

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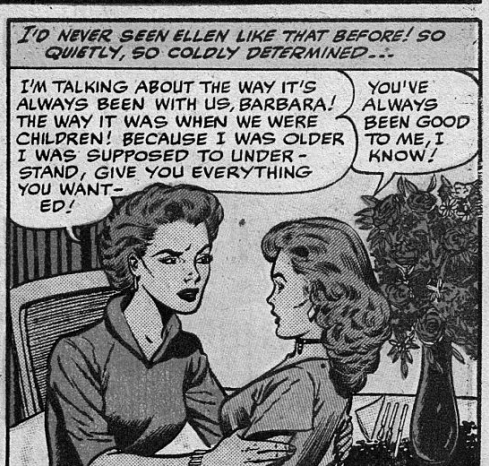
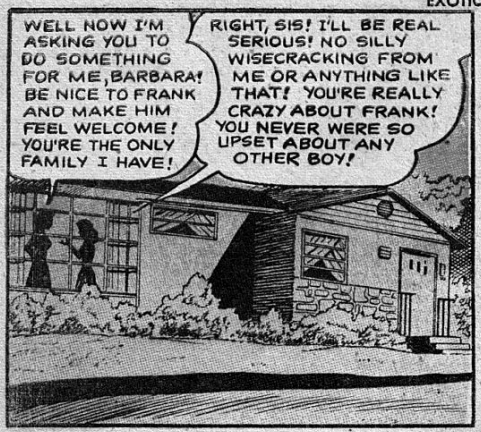
The Lesson I Learned Of Love

MY SISTER ELLEN WAS ALL THE FAMILY I HAD IN THE WORLD! SHE'D ALWAYS BEEN BOTH MOTHER AND FATHER TO ME! UNTIL THAT NIGHT! THEN SHE LOOKED AND SPOKE DIFFERENTLY TO ME!





YES, FRANK KNOWLES WAS DIFFERENT, AND I SAW WHY ELLEN WAS SO UPSET! HE WAS THE TYPE THAT WOULD MAKE ANY GIRL FALL FOR HIM!

There WAS LITTLE SLEEP FOR ME THAT NIGHT OR IN THE SEVERAL NIGHTS THAT FOLLOWED!
I KNOW IT'S NOT RIGHT TO FEEL THIS WAY...HE'S ELLEN'S BOYFRIEND, BUT I CAN'T HELP LIKING HIM! I THINK I'M IN LOVE WITH HIM AND I BELIEVE HE FEELS THE SAME WAY ABOUT ME!

NEXT MORNING...
BY THE WAY, SIS, WHAT HAPPENED TO THE FELLOW YOU HAD OVER FOR DINNER THE OTHER NIGHT... YOU KNOW, FRANK?
HE'S BEEN BUSY...HE'S AN ENGINEER! HE'S BEEN WORKING LATE, BUT I HAVE A DATE WITH HIM TONIGHT!

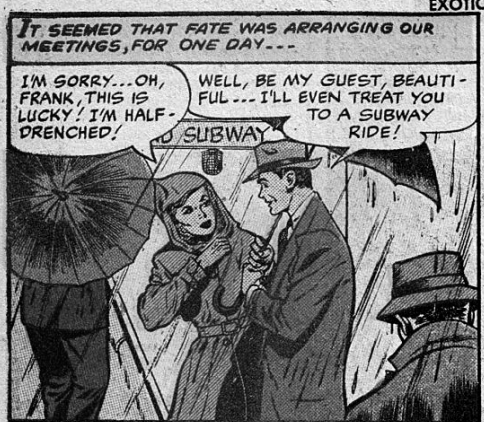
AN ENGINEER.. ON A TRAIN?
NO, SILLY! NOT THAT IT WOULD MATTER, BUT FRANK DESIGNS BRIDGES AND GREAT DAMS! NOW STOP ASKING SO MANY QUESTIONS, HONEY, OR WE'LL BOTH BE LATE FOR WORK!

ONE DAY, MUCH TO MY SURPRISE, I SAW FRANK LEAVING A BUILDING! I KNEW I HAD TO TALK TO HIM...
MORE HANDSOME THAN I REMEMBERED!
HE'S EVEN

OH, PARDON ME..BARBARA PARKER! WELL, WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THIS PART OF TOWN?
WHY, HELLO, FRANK! AS A MATTER OF FACT, I WORK JUST A FEW BLOCKS AWAY... I WAS ON MY WAY TO LUNCH! PERHAPS YOU KNOW OF SOME NICE PLACE!

FRANK DID KNOW OF A NICE CAFE NEARBY...
DO ME A FAVOR, BARBARA.. I HAVE A DATE WITH YOUR LOVELY SISTER... TONIGHT! TELL HER I MAY BE DELAYED AT THE OFFICE FOR A HALF-HOUR!
I'D RATHER YOU'D CALL HER YOURSELF, FRANK! I KNOW HOW MUCH SHE CARES FOR YOU AND I DON'T WANT HER TO THINK I'M SEEING YOU ON THE SLY!

WHY WOULD SHE BELIEVE SOMETHING LIKE THAT? AFTER ALL, WE MET ACCIDENTALLY... AND BESIDES, I'M SURE YOU WOULDN'T TRY TO COME BETWEEN YOUR SISTER AND ME!
I KNOW, FRANK, BUT PEOPLE IN LOVE OFTEN CAN BE UNREASONABLY JEALOUS!
BUT SHE COULDN'T LOVE YOU AS MUCH AS I DO, FRANK!



I PUT MY ARMS ABOUT HIM AT THE SAME TIME FEELING THIS SHOULDN'T BE! IT'S WRONG TO STEAL YOUR SISTER'S BEAU! WHAT COULD I DO? I WAS HELPLESS!

FRANK AND I STARTED DATING AFTER THAT...
DEAR, ARE YOU SURE YOU REALLY CARE FOR ME?
CARE, BARBARA! I LOVE YOU AS I COULD NEVER LOVE ANOTHER WOMAN! BUT WHY DO YOU ASK?

I THINK WE'RE WRONG GOING BEHIND ELLEN'S BACK! SHE'LL HAVE TO KNOW SOME TIME!
I JUST HAVEN'T WANTED TO HURT HER... BUT YOU'RE RIGHT! WE SHOULD TELL HER...NOW, TONIGHT!

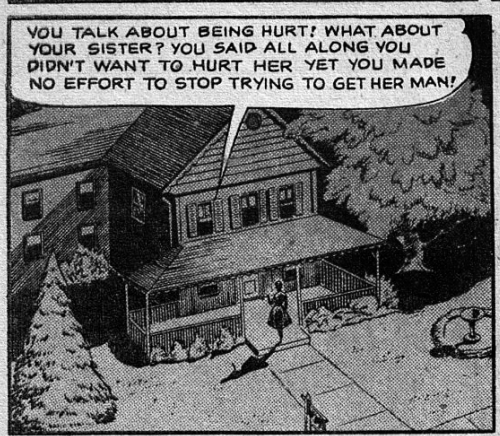
A SHORT TIME LATER...
...THAT'S HOW IT IS, ELLEN! WE JUST COULDN'T HELP FEELING THAT WAY ABOUT EACH OTHER!
BARBARA AND I ARE GOING TO BE MARRIED, ELLEN!

M-MARRIED? I..I'LL NEED TIME...TO BUY SOME THINGS.. CLOTHES!
NO, HONEY...WE'RE GOING TO A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE TONIGHT! I CAN'T GO ON ANOTHER DAY WITHOUT YOU, DARLING! GO BACK! I'LL WAIT FOR YOU IN THE CAR!

MY HEART POUNDED WILDLY, MY BRAIN SEEMED NUMB AS WE DROVE THROUGH THE NIGHT!
BUT, FRANK, WHAT ABOUT WITNESSES?
I'VE TAKEN CARE OF EVERYTHING, DEAR! I MADE UP MY MIND TO MARRY YOU A WEEK AGO...GOT THE LICENSE! I CALLED TED FROM YOUR HOUSE AND TOLD HIM TO MEET US HERE!

TED KNOWLES HAD ARRIVED, BUT NOT THE SECOND WITNESS! I HAD A SHORT REPRIEVE...
FRANK...MAYBE WE'D BETTER WAIT...I MEAN IT'S ALL SUCH A SURPRISE, IT'S GOT ME UNNERVED!
ALL BRIDES ARE NERVOUS, HONEY! GROOMS, TOO! I'M SHAKING!

WE BOTH NEED MORE TIME... TO BE SURE!
SURE OF WHAT, BARBARA? THAT WE LOVE EACH OTHER? I AM SURE ALREADY... THAT WE DON'T!



AS IT TURNED OUT, I WAS THE OTHER WITNESS AT THE WEDDING... AND THROUGH THE WHOLE CEREMONY TED KEPT SMILING AT ME!

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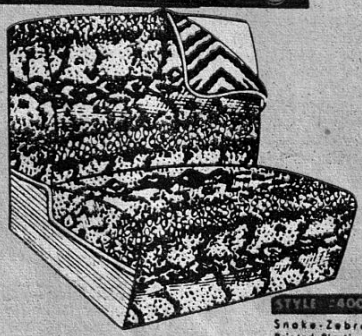

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His blessings from above,
And light your way through many years
With His unchanging love.

No. 3. *Here's a "wise quack" sent your way*
"Hope you have a
DUCKY DAY"
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Beauty Clinic News

Skin specialist shows how to rinse away blackheads

by Claire Hoffman

NEW YORK, N.Y.—I was one of an audience of truly surprised men, women and teen-agers yesterday, when a leading New York skin specialist demonstrated a new rapid way of removing blackheads, reduce enlarged pores, dry up whiteheads and pimply skin eruptions. Each demonstration took only 15 minutes—and results were amazing! Blackheads actually rinsed away. Many could be seen on cleansing tissues that finished each treatment.

But this wasn't all! The treatment also made rough, muddy complexions look cleaner, clearer, smoother.

Here's what I saw . . .

Five women and two men were given three products and told how to use them. The specialist did nothing but direct them!

First, they cleansed their faces thoroughly. Not with any cream that takes off only surface dirt, but a scientific laboratory-developed pore cleanser that softens and loosens grime that has been cemented into pores for weeks, called *Queen Helene's Whipped Cleansing Cream.* On application it liquefies, floating out much of the pore "filler" with rapid emollient action.

I was amused at the amazement of one woman as she tissued off the cream. The tissue was literally gray with dirt—she confided to me she had washed her face before the demonstration!

I'm convinced any woman who sees the dirt this cream floats out of her skin will understand the importance of using a cleanser that really works.

Suction Action

Step 2 of this specialist's treatment was an application of *Queen Helene's Medicated Masque Cream.* They simply smoothed it on, applying it generously on "trouble spots," (around the nose and mouth).

Any woman will enjoy this part of the treatment! Within 2 or 3 minutes your skin begins to feel a marvelous stimulation, as if being "massaged" by the action of the medicated ingredients in the masque. Next your face feels alternately "hot" and "cold"—followed by a delightful sensation of utter relaxation. Then your skin feels tighter, tighter, and tighter!

It was explained this way

A special absorbing agent called **Argilla** dries and turns the cream into a plastic-like masque. As it firms and hardens, its suction action draws on waste matter in the pores. This, he informed us, was the most important part of the treatment.

Rinses away with water

After about 10 minutes the masques were rinsed away with water. The hardened cream dissolves so easily you can even wipe it off with a wet tissue. You'll be amazed at the blackheads and other pore "filler" that comes off on the tissue!

Pore sponging and closing

The third step is a quick application of *Queen Helene's Penetrating Astringent.* This is a special antiseptic astringent that tightens pore openings and leaves an invisible film which helps to protect your skin for hours against dirt and reinfection.

What will happen when you use this 3-step treatment?

Even after a single treatment, you are bound to see a marked improvement in your complexion. You'll find it hard to believe your eyes. Some blackheads and whiteheads should be gone—completely or partially—others softened, ready to be drawn out in another treatment or two. You'll see that many prominent pores appear smaller—your skin looks smoother—feels fresher, more alive!

After one treatment taking less than 15 minutes, you can expect results that normally you would not dare hope for even after many weeks ...but don't expect everything at once! Damage done by years of neglect and improper care can't be undone in a day. But—with 3 or 4 treatments a week, you may confidently look forward to startling complexion improvements within 30 days. Then one treatment a week—or every second week—will probably be all your skin will need to be kept beautiful, healthy-looking.

Try this skin treatment in your own home without risking a penny

Clinical demonstrations were so startling, we know the results will delight you. This is why we invite you to try Queen Helene's 3-Way Skin and Beauty Treatment without risk. Developed by a leading New York Skin Specialist for home use, it will not only enable you to rinse away troublesome blackheads, but will help smooth and beautify your complexion so that **you will see the difference**—or it won't cost you a cent! All you need do is return what you haven't used; your purchase price will be refunded. It's as simple as that. You have complexion loveliness to gain—and nothing to lose! No matter what your skin may be like **now**—if it is anything less than perfect—Queen Helene promises you results you can see in your first 15-minute treatment and dramatic improvements within 14 days or it costs you nothing.

But act now! While you are determined to help yourself, send in the coupon!

REVEALS VALUABLE COMPLEXION SECRET

"Now no woman need despair of getting rid of ugly blackheads, whiteheads, and pimply skin eruptions that mar an otherwise clear and lovely complexion. For here is a wonderfully simple treatment that gives dramatic proof of what it will do the very first time you use it.

"In thousands of beauty salons across the country, thousands of women have paid from $3 to $10 for single Queen Helene Treatments. However, I have arranged to bring you the very same treatments at a cost of less than 10¢ each . . . when you give them to yourself at home."

Richard Estrin
BEAUTY CONSULTANT

We guarantee you will be delighted with results. If you are not your money will be cheerfully refunded.

READ WHAT BEAUTY EDITORS SAY:

"A royal blessing for those who've been bothered and blighted by blackheads." **Ruth Mugglebee, Woman Editor, BOSTON DAILY RECORD**

"When a skin specialist is responsible for a cosmetic line from his private formulas you have something."
Antoinette Donnelly, NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

"Effective way to banish blackheads . . . If stubborn blackheads bother you, you'll be thrilled in using a brand-new treatment which does wonders toward clearing a disturbed complexion."
Beauty Editor, BOSTON DAILY GLOBE

"Thanks to a doctor's remarkable discovery comes a scentific three-way skin and beauty treatment that takes only 10 minutes but produces startling results."
Beauty Editor, BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN

TRY TISSUE TEST! First wash face thoroughly, then apply treatment; tissue off...Now you can see ...tiny specks of black on your tissue that were once ugly blackheads and imbedded pore dirt

1 APPLY QUEEN HELENE WHIPPED CLEANSING CREAM. It liquefies instantly on skin and floats out dirt with emollient action. Wipe off with cleansing tissue.

2 APPLY QUEEN HELENE MASQUE. As masque tightens and hardens, drawing action of special absorbing agent draws out blackheads and other pore impurities.

3 After rinsing off masque, FINISH WITH QUEEN HELENE PENETRATING ASTRINGENT, to help close "emptied" pores and tone up complexion.

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Please rush me by return mail my complete Queen Helene Doctor's Skin Treatment, including:

1. SCIENTIFIC CLEANSER.
2. MEDICATED MASQUE CREAM.
3. ASTRINGENT. Plus my free skin analysis enlargement mirror.

I will pay postman low introductory price plus federal tax and postage. If I don't see dramatic improvement in my skin after just one 10-minute treatment, I will return unused portion for my money back. But the enlargement mirror is mine to keep.

QUEEN HELENE PRICE LIST (check size desired)

☐ $3.98 (plus Fed. Tax) enough for 33 home treatments.
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CASH PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED IN BIG, NEW PUZZLE CONTEST!

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7th Prize.....$1,500.00
8th Prize.....$1,000.00
9th Prize.....$1,000.00
10th Prize.....$1,000.00
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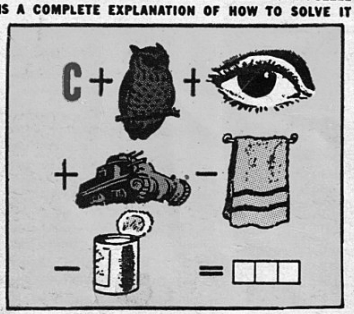
250 additional Prizes, each $35.00.....$8,750.00

Can You Solve This Puzzle?

THE PUZZLE BELOW IS A SAMPLE—UNDER THE PUZZLE IS A COMPLETE EXPLANATION OF HOW TO SOLVE IT



The Solution Is One of the Last Names Below:

Edward W. BOK — Francis Scott KEY
Robert E. LEE — Franz ABT
Peter PAN — Edgar Allan POE

Look at the puzzle above. This puzzle represents the last name of one of the famous persons you see listed under it. Now of course, you want to know: How do you solve the puzzle to find out what name it represents?

First of all, note the various letters and objects pictured, and the plus and minus signs. There's the letter C to begin with, followed by plus OWL plus EYE plus TANK, so we add 'em all together and get COWLEYETANK . . from which we then subtract TOWEL and CAN, as indicated by the minus signs. That means we take away the letters TOWELCAN from COWLEYETANK, which leaves us with the letters YEK.

Therefore, we now scan the names under the puzzle and sure enough, there we see that last name of Francis Scott KEY . . . and by rearranging YEK into KEY, we know that KEY is the name we're looking for!

That, briefly, is the general idea behind the puzzles of this contest—plus another interesting little twist that we'll explain with the rules and details which we'll send you when you mail the coupon below.

If this contest—and its $100,000.00 in Cash Prizes—are of interest to you, by all means mail the coupon today for full particulars FREE . . . and entirely without obligation!

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See Sample Puzzle at Left

The thirty basic puzzles are similar in construction and idea to the Sample Puzzle at the left. Study this Sample Puzzle and read the explanation under it. Note how, by adding and subtracting the letters in the names of the objects in the puzzle, you are finally left with certain letters which, when properly arranged, spell out the last name of one of the famous people listed.

The puzzles in this contest provide not only fun and fascination, but may prove to be your means of winning a fortune!

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Here's What to Do:

Look over the Sample Puzzle at upper left. Get a taste of the enjoyment and challenge in store for you. Then mail at once the coupon below—and we'll send you, FREE, and entirely without obligation, the 30 official basic puzzles, together with full details.

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